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In re Application of:

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

TECEIVEL O 23 2001 Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension C.F.R. § 1.136 within which to respond to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2001, such extension allowing the undersigned until July 12, 2001 to respond.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee to Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account No. 03-2769/5298-03500. A duplicate of this page is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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